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In re application of

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action of September 11, 2002 for which a three month period of response is given.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims to read as shown below. The changes to claim 1 are detailed in the attached appendix.